

### **REMARKS**

Claim 6 is now pending in the application. Applicant has rewritten claim 6 in independent form

### **ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

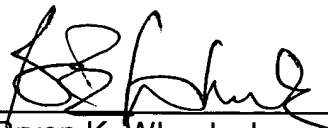
The Examiner states that claims 6 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Applicant(s) has amended claim 6 to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, claim 6 is now be in condition for allowance.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (314) 726-7505.

Respectfully submitted,

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